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And Apparatus To Detect And  
Localize Interaction Of User-Object  
And Virtual Transfer Device**

Art Unit: **2673**

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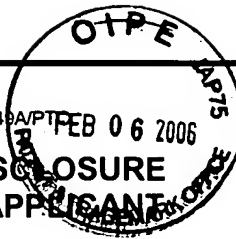
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